

ROJEST- VENSKY DEAD?

Unconfirmed Report has
it Admiral is no
More

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, May 23.—A report is
circulated here to the effect that
information has been received by
the admiralty from Saigon that
Admiral Rojestvensky is dead.

Gen. Kaulbars Ill.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—A
dispatch from the front states that
General Kaulbars, commander of the
second Manchurian army is ill and
will return to Russia. It is announced
today that Admiral Parenzh has been
appointed to command the fourth
Baltic fleet, which is under orders to
sail for the east June 14th.

STANDARD OIL AG- ENT DENIES STORY

SAYS HIS COMPANY
WON'T BUILD HERE

"The Standard Oil company has not
purchased an option on the Beck
property on Fourth and Main streets,
does not contemplate purchasing an
option on this or any other Main
street property, will not erect an of-
fice building on the corner of Fourth
and Main streets or any other streets
and any rumors to this effect are un-
founded and based absolutely on the
imagination of certain progressive citi-
zens."

This is the statement of W. W. Hol-
comb of the Standard Oil company
when confronted with the story of a
new "Standard Oil" office building for
La Crosse today. A general rumor
was circulated by members of the le-
gal profession in a position to know,
that the Standard Oil company has
purchased an option on the Beck cor-
ner of Fourth and Main streets and is
contemplating the erection of a mod-
ern office building there.

TAX EMBEZZLER PLEADS GUILTY; GETS 10 YEARS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Ed-
ward Smith, San Francisco's default-
ing tax collector today entered a plea
of guilty to the indictment charging
embezzlement of \$15,000 and was sen-
tenced to ten years.

GETS 20 DAYS

John Riley, vagrant, was sentenced
to twenty days by Judge Brindley to-
day.

MERCHANTS' TRUST CO. OF N. Y. IN HANDS OF BANK EXAMINER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 23.—State Bank
Examiner Judson took charge of the
Merchants' Trust company at 10
o'clock this morning.

FIGHT OVER TERMS

Express Companies are
Only Obstacle in
Settlement

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, May 23.—Teamsters
employed by eighteen lumber firms
struck this morning, adding about
eight hundred teamsters to those al-
ready on a strike, apparently making
the prospects for settlement more re-
mote than ever.

At 9:30 this morning a conference
was called in the office of the mayor
for the purpose of finding some solu-
tion, if possible, to the problem in-
volved in the attitude of the express
companies toward their teamsters who are
on strike. The companies have main-
tained that they couldn't take men
back who violated their contracts with
them. Unless some provision is made
for the express drivers the unions
claim they will make no settlement of
the strike. Mayor Dunne, Levy May-
er, attorney for the employers, repre-
sentatives of all express companies
and an aldermanic committee are pre-
sent. The belief is current that the
conference will result in finding some
loophole through which the locked
out express drivers can be taken back
which will remove the last obstacle
in the path of a settlement.

Conference Fails.
At the conclusion of the conference
Mayor Dunne announced the express
companies were still unwilling to
make concessions. Another meeting
is arranged, however, for this after-
noon when President Barry of the ex-
press drivers, the express managers
and aldermanic committee will make
a final effort to get together.

Mayor Dunne, Chief of Police
O'Neil and the sheriff held a confer-
ence this morning on the strike situ-
ation. It was decided to send a large
force of police and deputies to the
lumber district where several hundred
men went on a strike this morning.
Sheriff Barrett will swear in two hun-
dred additional deputies for this duty.

WINONA POLES COMING

The Winona Polish society which
runs an excursion to La Crosse ev-
ery summer will come here June 4th
on an excursion which is now being
planned.

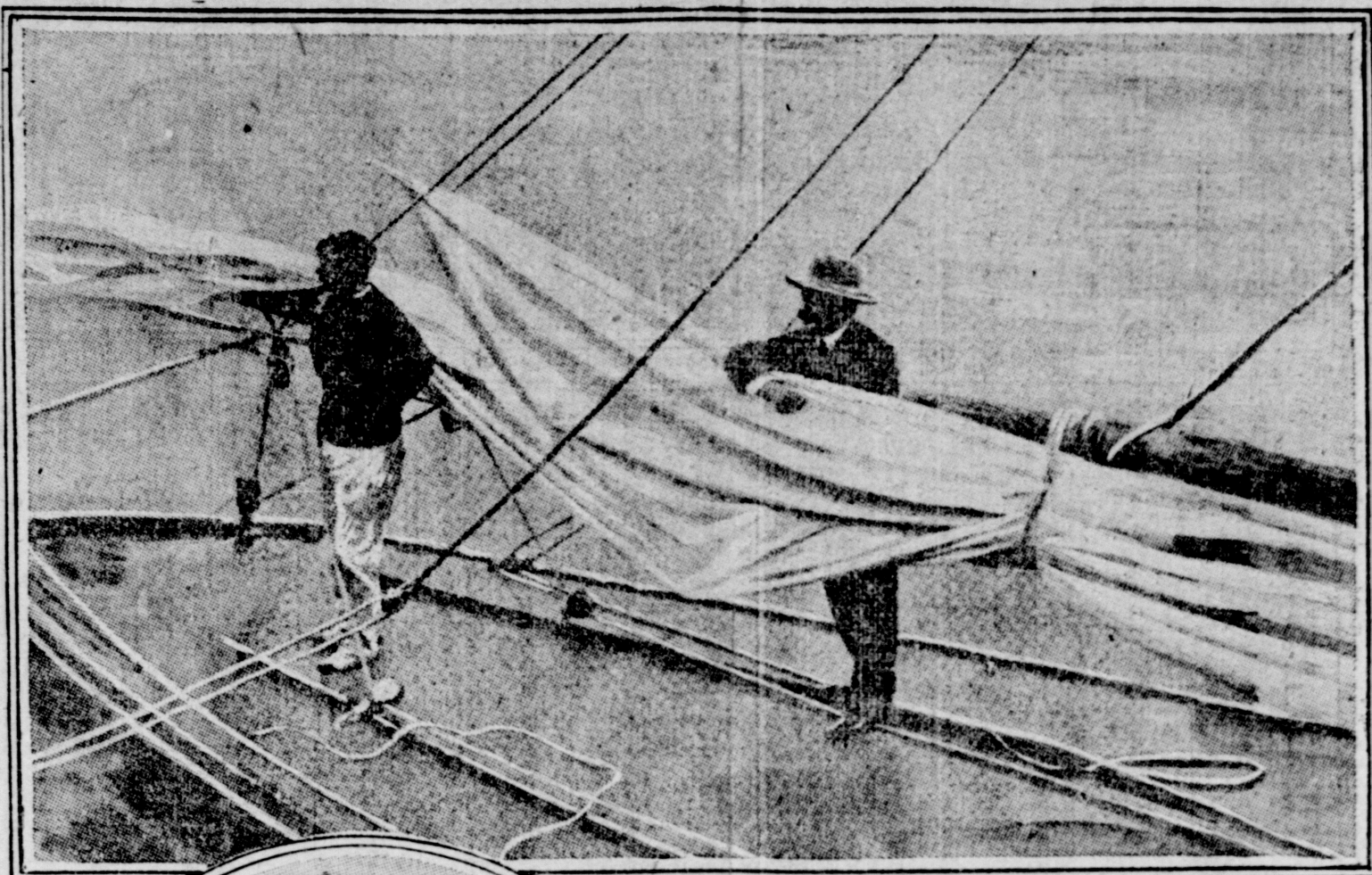
Local Polish societies will arrange
entertainment here and there will
probably be a big picnic in one of
the well known picnic gardens about
the city.

SHOOT FOR DIAMOND BADGE

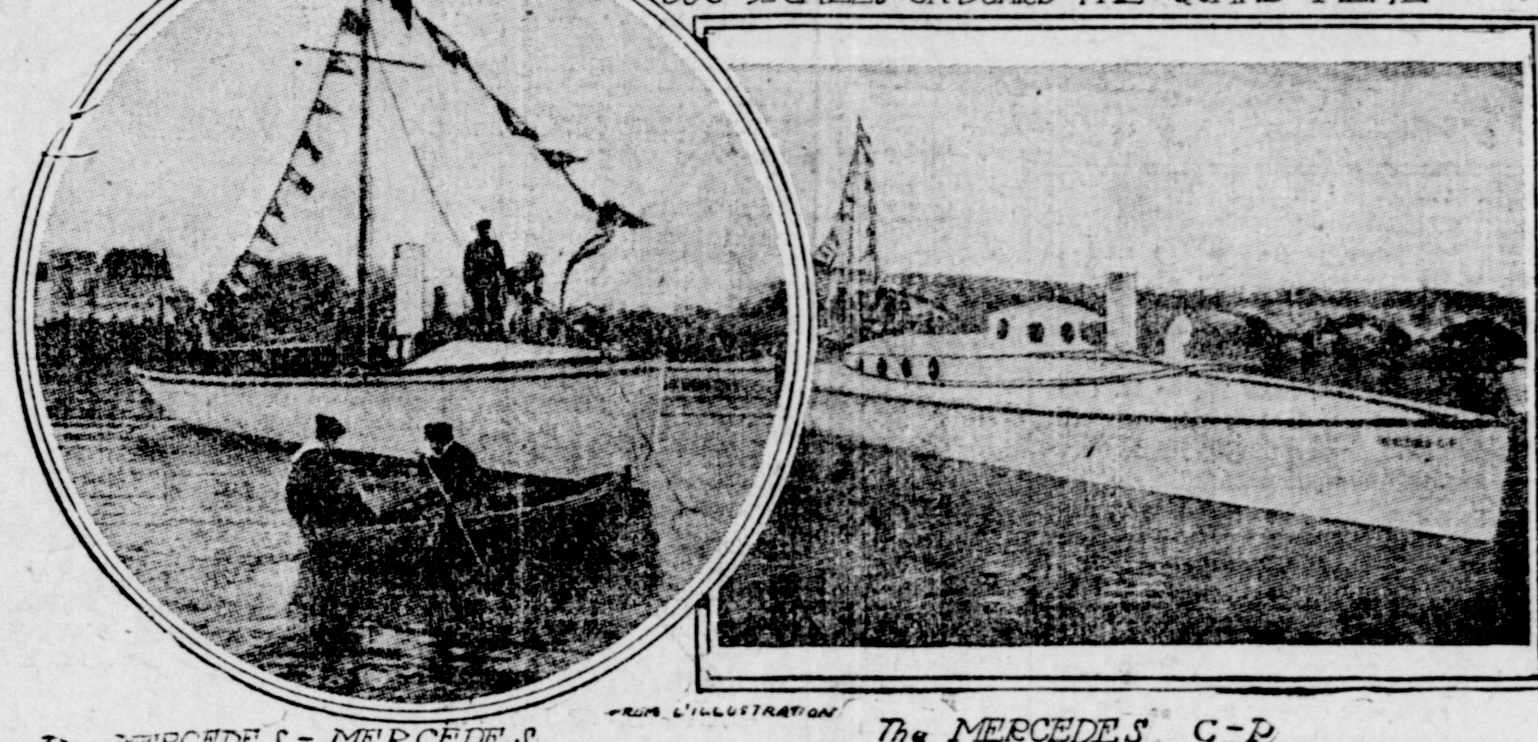
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LINCOLN, Ill., May 23.—Two
hundred marksmen are in attendance
today at the first day's shoot of the
Illinois Sportsmen's association. The
shoot for the \$1,000 diamond badge
occurs Thursday.

Richard Ray and Russel James will
leave tomorrow night for Portland,
Ore., where they will attend the op-
ening of the Lewis & Clark Expon-
sition. While in Portland they will be
the guests of Willis E. Brindley of this
city who is connected with the Lewis
& Clark Press Bureau.

MOTOR BOAT LOST IN STORM AND IMPERILLED DUKE



DUC DE CAZES ON BOARD THE QUAND-MEME



The MERCEDES - MERCEDES

OSCAR JOHNSON SEEKS TO KILL WIFE WITH A FORK

Stabs her Several Times, Then Tries
to Saw Jugular Veins With a
Dull Table Knife

Crazed with drink and infuriated
because his wife was afraid of him
Oscar L. Johnson, aged 20, a painter
residing on upper Pine street, last
night attacked his wife with a table
fork and threatened to first murder
her with it and then to commit suicide.
Johnson came home at about six
o'clock and attacked his wife. She
went to the home of a neighbor's. He
followed with a fork and stabbing her
with it several times told her that he
would kill her.

Frightened at his threats and ter-
rified at the murderous gleam in his
eye, she rent the air with her shrieks
and aroused all residents of the neigh-
borhood.

They finally interfered and took the

young woman, who is less than twen-
ty years of age, from her husband in
a fainting condition. Johnson then
turned the weapon upon himself.
Yelling madly that he was about to
kill himself, he plunged the prongs of
the fork into his sides, and securing
an old table knife began sawing his
throat with it. He did not succeed
in severely injuring himself, and when
the police arrived he was taken to the
station and placed in a cell.

This morning he was arraigned be-
fore Judge Brindley and pleaded guilty.
The court sentenced him to ninety
days in jail.

The woman's injuries consist mainly
of shock from the fright sustained.
The injuries inflicted with the fork
were trifling.

SUNBEAM LEADS ATLANTIC IN RACE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 23.—A wireless
message from the steamer Kron Prinz
Wilhelm, bound from New York re-
ports Lord Brassey's yacht Sunbeam
yesterday 817 miles east of Sandy
Hook. This is ninety miles east of
the point where the Atlantic was re-
ported four hours before.

SUPPOSED PRIEST A ROBBER

GREEN BAY, Wis., May 23.—An
unknown man garbed as a priest asked
for permission to pray in St. Pe-
ter and Paul's church. Soon after
the supposed worshiper left it was
discovered that silverware used in the
service of the mass, and also other
property, was missing.

An order received here from a Min-
neapolis firm for planing mill men
was turned down by the free employ-
ment bureau and only two men fur-
nished, owing to the scarcity of labor.
An order for a cook at the Sparta
state school still remains unfilled.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

TWO SUFFOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS HOTEL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—Frank
Elliott and an unidentified stranger
were suffocated in a fire which par-
tially consumed the Flour City hotel
this morning.

INQUEST MAY CLEAR MYSTERY OF MURDER

ASSASSIN MAY
BE MERCHANT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SAVANNAH, Ill., May 23.—While
the assassin of the Hon. Daniel S.
Berry has not been apprehended, it
is believed the mystery will be cleared
before many hours. The coroner's in-
quest was resumed this morning. The
public was excluded. A circumstantial
theory is current which connects a
well known business man with the
tragedy. This may find developments
at the inquest.

Railroad Fire Costs \$125,000

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MUSKOGEE, Mich., May 23.—Fire
at midnight destroyed the Pere Mar-
quette round house and machine shop
and several engines. The loss is \$125-
000.

NEW GASOLINE TRICYCLE HERE

One of the new gasoline motor rail-
way tricycles was on exhibition in La
Crosse for the first time yesterday,
when J. F. Stein of Chicago arrived
here with one of the machines on his
tour of inspection over the Northwest-
ern.

The tricycle is constructed on the
principle of an automobile and it is
said that it will run at a speed of about
fifty miles per hour.

ACTOR GOES TO JAIL

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 23.—F.
W. Orr, alias John Reynolds, an actor
who recently played here, was arrest-
ed at Beaver Dam on a charge of en-
ticing Ida Thornton, daughter of Hen-
ry Thornton, from her home here.
Orr was brought to this city and
locked up in the county jail.

The class memorial at the univer-
sity commencement at Madison this
summer will be read by Jesse E. Hig-
bee of this city. The exercises will
begin June 17th.

MACHEN GETS 2 YEARS

Pleads Guilty to Con-
spiracy and Asks
Court's Mercy

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—August
W. Machen, formerly superintendent
of free delivery of the postoffice de-
partment, this morning entered a plea
of guilty to the indictment charging
him with conspiracy to defraud the
government in connection with the
sale of letter carriers' supplies to the
department in conjunction with Geo.
E. Lorenz, of Toledo, and Wm. C.
Crawford, of Washington.

Machen threw himself on the mer-
cy of the court. He was sentenced
to two years' imprisonment in the
Moundville penitentiary to be served
at the conclusion of his present sen-
tence.

TRAVELERS' PLANS TO GET CON- VENTION

Accompanied by Dana's full Third
regimental band, in a special train,
and wearing special uniforms which
will later be designed for the occa-
sion, over two hundred members of
the La Crosse Council of the United
Commercial Travelers will attend the
Grand Council of the order which
will be held at Oshkosh June 8, 9
and 10th.

This is a decision reached at the
last meeting of the order. The lo-
cal council will leave here at noon
and will remain at Oshkosh during
the entire convention returning to La
Crosse on the 11th.

It was also decided at the meeting
in connection with the convention
work, every member who attends the
convention at Oshkosh will pledge
himself to work as hard as possible,
for the purpose of bringing the Travel-
ers' convention to La Crosse in
1906. A concerted effort will be need-
ed to do this as it is said Appleton
will make a fight for the next con-
vention.

La Crosse has the second largest
council in the state, being somewhat
smaller than the Milwaukee council.
It is thought by the local Travelers
that this itself will have some weight
and the convention can be secured by
an united effort.

Money will be raised for the ex-
penses of the trip by a grand ball and
musical which will be given in the
near future and for which committees
have been appointed.

CITY COAL CON- TRACTS LET

The board of public works today
opened bids for the city supply of coal
for the coming year. The following
contracts were awarded:

The bid of the La Crosse Coal com-
pany to furnish 1,500 tons to the city
pumping station at \$4.29 per ton was
accepted and contract let.

The Whitebreast Coal company was
authorized to deliver 160 tons to the
engine houses and city hall at \$5.30
per ton.

The Cargill Coal company was
awarded the contract for 160 tons for
fire stations at \$3.35 per ton.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued to-
day by the county clerk to Charles
E. Randall and Miss Linda Schafer,
both of this city.

DOLLAR DIFFERENCE IN RENT THREATENED TRAGEDY

In a controversy between S. D.
Buxton residing on South Eighth
street, and Gus Slaughter, a constable
and relative of his landlord, Mr.
Stair, over a difference of \$1 in rent,
the constable, Slaughter, drew a re-
volver and threatened violence. The

TO TAX MORT- GAGES

Loan Agent Must Pay
Else the Mortgage
Will be Void

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., May 23.—The
assembly advanced the mortgage tax-
ation bill 45 to 36. The bill provides
for the taxation of all mortgages, the
money lender to pay the tax and in
case of agreement to shift the tax to
the mortgagor, or when the tax is
evaded the mortgage becomes null
and void, and cannot be offered in
court in action to recover.

The bill is to correct the law of two
years ago under which mortgages es-
caped taxation as personal property
and when assessed as realty the tax
was invariably shifted to the mort-
gagor.

Governor La Follette sent four ve-
to messages to the assembly: the
Milwaukee district court reported a
vacation and substitute bill; the Mil-
waukee sheriff's street car fare bill;
appeal from the decisions of the towns
on highway matters by non-residents;
licensing of agents of fire insurance
companies that do not comply with
the laws of state.

The senate had 14 bills on the calen-
dar and laid over 9, killed 2, and ad-
vanced 3.

PRINTERS SECURE AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

PAPERS AND JOB
OFFICES AGREE

Henceforth no printer in La Crosse
will work more than eight hours per
day unless paid "extra time."

All of the newspapers and job of-
fices have signed agreements, in ac-
cordance with a general movement
and there will be no struggle over the
adoption of the new 8-hour system.

FOUR HUNDRED MULES CREMATED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Four hun-
dred mules were burned to death with
a loss of \$100,000 caused by the burn-
ing of two large stables of the Nation-
al Stock Yards, in East St. Louis, ear-
ly this morning. The stock was own-
ed by Crouch & Sparks Brothers.

MRS. LIVERMORE IS DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MELROSE, Mass., May 23.—Mrs.
Mary A. Livermore, the well known
author and lecturer, died at 8 o'clock
this morning at her home here. She
had been ill with bronchitis for some
time.

North Side News

OPERATOR HAS LEG FLOOD WATERS DE- CRUSHED WHILE SWITCHING

Operator Beck of Reno, Ia., received serious injuries last evening while helping at switching.

It is said that he was running back of the train and that when the train stopped the jar caused them to run back and over his leg, crushing it.

Other rumors are that his foot caught in a "frog."

He arrived at the north side at about 11:10 in a caboose last evening and was taken out at the Mill street crossing, and taken to the La Crosse hospital in the ambulance where his foot will probably have to be amputated today.

Dr. F. C. Suiter is attending him.

BURLINGTON CAR AROUSSES RES- IDENTS

Nearly all the residents of the upper part of the north side were suddenly aroused from their slumbers about 5:30 this morning by the continuous shrieks of a whistle from a switch engine in the Burlington yards, where a box-car had caught fire.

Residents who arrived upon the scene early said that a large number of tramps were fleeing up the tracks.

As the water is quite high at present the department No. 4 which responded could not reach the fire which was on the tracks near the cemetery, above the old Burlington powder house. The switch engine pulled away the rest of the cars and the car burned up.

It is thought that the car was set on fire by tramps.

TEN CARLOADS OF LOGS COMING

In a few days several trainloads of logs will pass through the north side over the Milwaukee road.

The logs will be shipped from the vicinity of Hazelhurst, on the Lynn line or Dexterville branch of the Wisconsin Valley division, and are to go to Muscatine, Ia.

Ten carloads per day are expected to pass through.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. Pierce of 1033 Rose street, entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon in honor of the anniversary of her birthday.

Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

High Water but no Flood is Expected

The Kit Carson and bow boat Scotia, arrived at the levee from down river last evening about nine o'clock.

They pulled to the north side some time later and are now at the McDonald boat yards.

Boats can go almost anywhere now as the water is high.

All of the made land which used to be covered by slab piles between the Black river and Colman's slough is now submerged and residents of West La Crosse can row back and forth at their leisure.

The water has also flooded the lower part of the north side to some extent although it is not so high as it has been several times in previous years.

It will no doubt begin to subside in a few days.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 23. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Boston—St. Louis 4, Boston 6; at Philadelphia—Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4; at New York—Pittsburg 1, New York 2—twelve innings.

American: At Detroit—New York 6, Detroit 0; at Cleveland—Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 1.

Association: At St. Paul—Indianapolis 6, St. Paul 3; at Minneapolis—Louisville 2, Minneapolis 0; at Milwaukee—Columbus 1, Milwaukee 2; at Kansas City—Toledo 3, Kansas City 6.

Western: At Des Moines—Colorado Springs 10, Des Moines 5; at Omaha—St. Joseph 4, Omaha 8; at St. Joseph—Denver 7, St. Joseph 6.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

DO YOU USE PEACH BLOSSOM FLOUR

If not a trial will convince you that it is the best in the city.

L. E. LAVAQUE
Sole Agent.

Best Oil 10c.
Gasoline 12c.

Work on the catch basin at the new lighting plant has been abandoned for a few days on account of the high water. It is nearly completed however, and the diver finished his work several days ago.

All of the foundation except about two-thirds on the north side has been completed and a large foundation is now being made in the center of the plant where the engines will rest. They have already been ordered and will be installed as soon as the foundation is completed as they must be put in before the plant is completed.

The foundation of the scales is completed and on the whole the work is progressing very satisfactorily although on account of rains and high water they have had to encounter many set-backs.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

DeWitt Shepard whose house on French Island burned down some time ago left this morning for Minneapolis where he will work during the summer as usual at his trade as a bricklayer and contractor.

Orin Wilbur and family have returned from a few days' visit in West Salem.

Mrs. Ed. Engebretsen of 1210 north street who was taken to the Lutheran hospital some time ago is improving rapidly and will be removed to her home Sunday if she continues to improve.

Carl Doudy of Lewis Valley is the guest of Bernt Larsen of Prospect street for a few days.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Labor Unions to Make Trouble.

Paris, May 23.—The confederation of labor unions has called a meeting for tomorrow to discuss a proposition to make a demonstration against King Alfonso when he comes to Paris. The revolutionary element seeks to make an offensive manifestation against the king, and inflammatory circulars are being spread broadcast, calling on working men to oppose his majesty's visit in the same manner as the Italian radicals opposed the visit of Emperor Nicholas of Italy.

He Marched with Morgan.

Lexington, Ky., May 23.—Rev. Ben Biggs, former chaplain of the Confederate army at Peewee Valley, Ky., is dead of apoplexy. He was 65 years old. Biggs was with General John Morgan in all his campaigns. After the war he became a preacher. He resigned the chaplaincy at the Confederate home with its salary and returned to his mountain people to preach. He was known all over the south.

Base Ball Player Badly Hurt.

Springfield, Mo., May 23.—Almost two innings of the Springfield-Terre Haute game had been played when Catcher Pierce, of the Terre Haute team, was struck on the head by a pitched ball and rendered unconscious. The umpire at once called the game and Pierce was taken to the city hospital, where the physicians announced that he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

Vardaman at a Union Ceremony.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 23.—Forty monuments erected by the state of Ohio to its soldiers who fell in the siege of Vicksburg have been dedicated in the National Military park here. Governor Herrick and staff, of Ohio, with a party of 100 veterans from Ohio, and the First regiment of the Ohio National Guard, were cordially received. Governor Herrick and Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, reviewed a procession of the Ohio and Mississippi National Guard during the morning. Later at the park the dedication programme was carried out.

Illinois Coroners to Meet.

Bloomington, Ill., May 23. — The secretary of the Illinois Coroners' association has sent out notices for an annual convention, to be held this year at Decatur, commencing next Wednesday, May 24. Officers will be elected and a constitution adopted. A preliminary organization was effected some time ago and it is now hoped to organize on a thorough scale.

Successor to A. W. Tourgee.

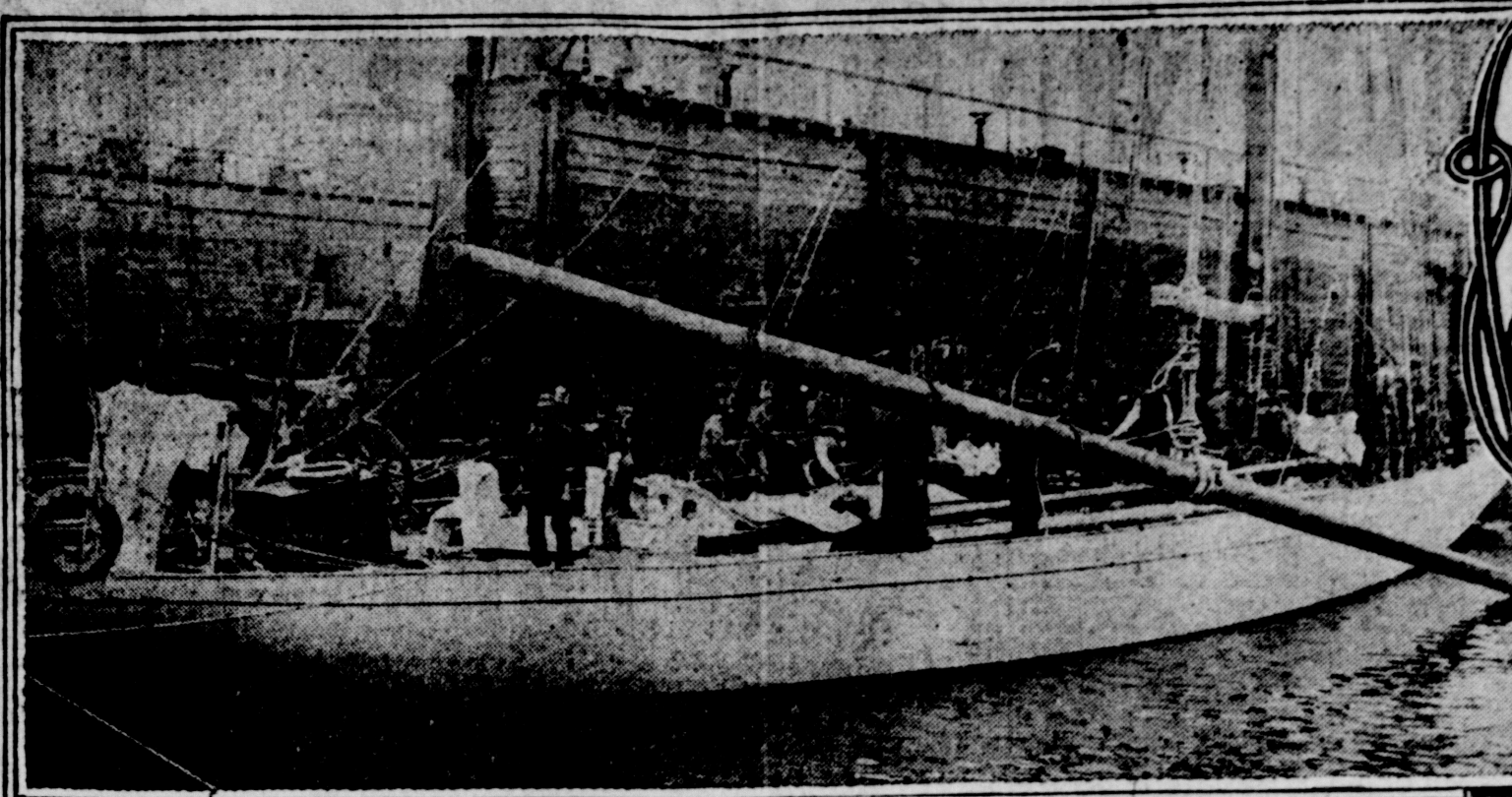
Washington, May 23.—Domitio I. Murphy, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed consul to Bordeaux, France, to succeed A. W. Tourgee, deceased. Murphy, who has held the secretaryship of the Isthmian canal commission, was about to sail for Panama.

Had a Mayflower Ancestor.

South Bend, Ind., May 23.—Josiah T. Bradford, formerly of Quincy, Ill., is dead, aged 80 years. He was born in Maine, was a prominent Knight Templar, and was the seventh in direct descent from Governor Bradford, who came over in the Mayflower.

Fall Will Scar the Empress.

Wiesbaden, May 23.—The accident to the German empress, Augusta Victoria, who fell downstairs, was worse than at first reported, but will not have any serious consequences. The cut on



SHIPPING THE APSARA'S MAIN BOOM



CAPTAIN J. C. W. OF THE VALHALLA CAPTAIN J. H. CRAWFORD OF THE UTOPIA CHIEF OFFICER ANDERSON OF THE UTOPIA

her forehead probably will leave a slight scar. The empress suffers from occasional attacks of vertigo and to this is attributed her loss of balance on the stair.

Shot Because He Was Acquitted.

Salisbury, N. C., May 23. — H. Clay Grubb, acquitted last week of the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, was ambushed with a companion in a buggy, one of his chief witnesses, nine miles from Salisbury. Both were badly wounded. Grubb recognized one of the party of ambushers. Poses from Salisbury and Leadington are in pursuit.

Supposed Case of Murder.

Latrobe, Pa., May 23.—The mutilated body of James Peterson, 40 years old, a son of John Peterson, a wealthy farmer, was found outside the barn door, a short distance from his father's home. The body was badly cut and bruised and one ear was almost torn off. It is supposed that he was murdered while returning from church.

Bermudez Company Appeals.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 23. — The New York and Bermudez Asphalt company has appealed to the full court of cassation from the decision of the president of the federal court of cassation sitting as a tribunal of the first instance, dissolving the Hamilton contract and ordering the company to pay damages.

Gets Twenty Years for Murder.

Cincinnati, May 23.—William Patton, a union iron molder, having pleaded guilty to killing Sam Weakley, a non-union molder, last summer during the strike of the molders, was sentenced by Judge Smith to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Shaw Not Worried by the Deficit.

St. Louis, May 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived here on his way to Ardmore, I. T., where he is to address the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. Asked about the \$35,000,000 deficit in the United States treasury, Secretary Shaw said: "We are not worried about that deficit. Just as has always been the case the deficit will be reduced in June, when business picks up."

Peculiar Death of a Woman.

Sidney, O., May 23.—Maggie Wood, formerly of Cincinnati, met death in a peculiar manner. She was standing beside the railroad tracks when a freight car left the rails and crushed her. Fourteen flatcars were destroyed.

Rock Island's Black Dwarf.

Rock Island, Ill., May 23. — Rock Island claims the smallest colored adult in the United States in the person of Minnie Dimery. Her height is 42 inches and she weighs forty-nine pounds. She is 43 years of age. Though well formed and healthy, she is below the average in intelligence, her mental development being that of a child of 6 years. Her parents and brothers and sisters are normal in every respect.

To Scare Away Crows.

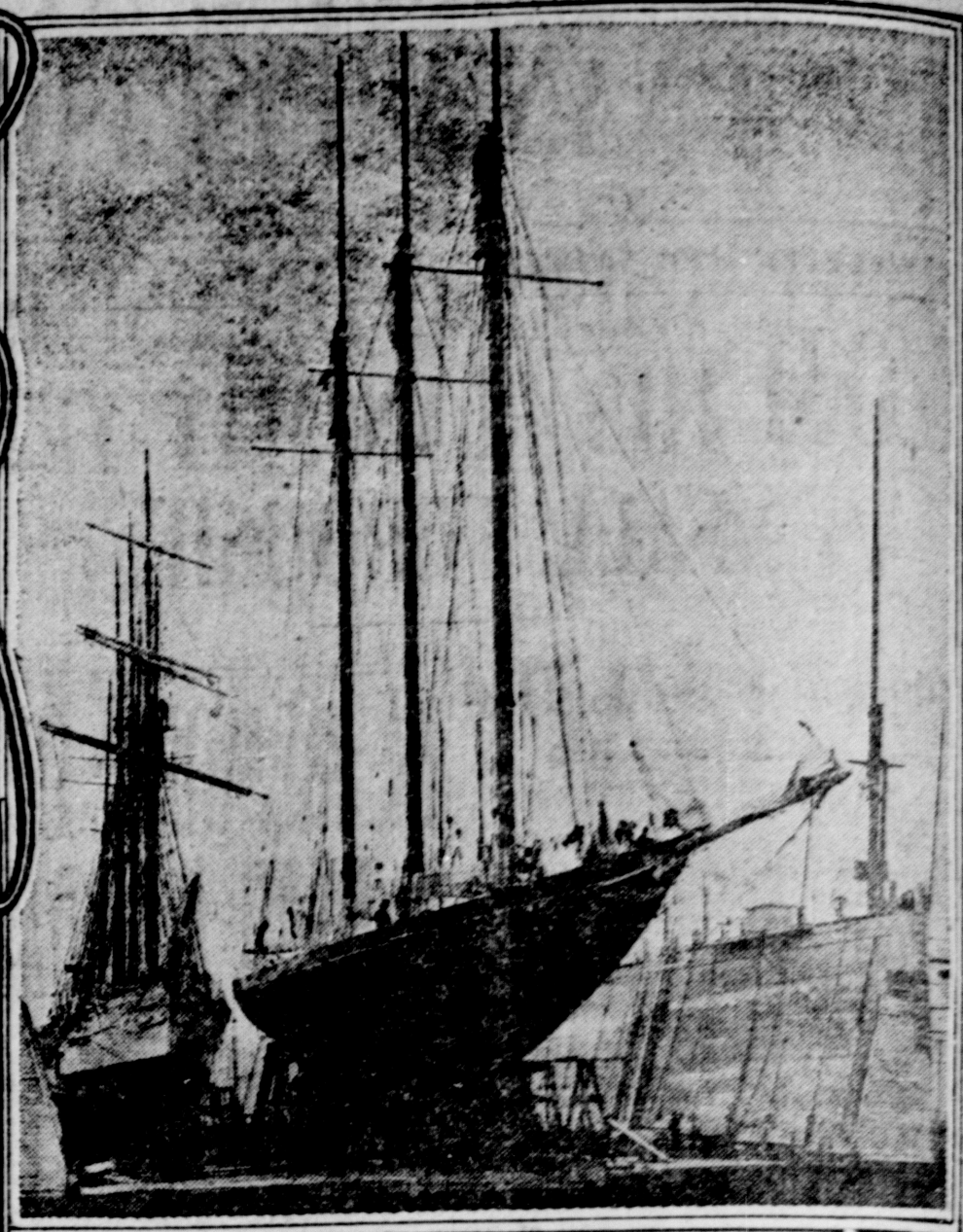
I can give a sure preventive against corn pulling by the black rogues. I had tried all sorts of devices and was rigging a scarecrow, when a gawky came along and said, "The ears of corn to the tops of poles around your field, and the crows won't stay nigh it."

I said, "They will eat the corn, and you and they will both laugh at me." I tried the plan, however, and sure enough they looked at those poles and went away and stayed away. I suppose it was on the same principle as that of the Trojan warrior who said, "I must fear the Greeks when offering gifts."—E. P. Powell in Suburban Life.

A Biographical Dictionary.

One of the most helpful books to keep upon your table, ready to be consulted as you read other books, is a biographical dictionary. Then, when you come to some historical character about whom your knowledge is a little faded, it will require but a moment to refresh your memory and make your reading more intelligent. You have a right to the acquaintance of these distinguished men and women and should keep up at least friendly relations with them, if for no other reason than in gratitude for what they have done to make your life pleasant.—St. Nicholas.

YACHTS AND YACHTSMEN IN GREAT TRANS-ATLANTIC RACE



THE SUNBEAM THE OLD AND THE NEW IN THE SAME DOCK

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An old man doesn't care much for jokes.

What's the use of giving advice? People won't take it.

Not many men know if the advice their wives give is good or bad, as they seldom act upon it.

To every man: Know what puts that sad look on your wife's face? Every one suspects that it is you.

Every man who is nearing the end of his days must regret the worry he has given to false alarms all through life.

Do not go too much into details in your conversation. If you touch only the high places you can get over more ground.

When you inquire of a man, "How are you?" he will reply, "Oh" (with a long pause on the "oh"), "pretty well," indicating that he could be a whole lot better.—Acheson Club.

Read the Tribune's north side news—the best always.

(New York Herald Special)

NEW YORK, May 18.—Ocean racing is now the yachtsman's mania. The same fever is raging among the landmen. In clubs and in private places the every hour discussion has some reference to the contest now on for the German Emperor's cup. The air is brine laden, and indorsement or criticism of the sailors and sportsmen who are competing in the long, and maybe wild, race across the Atlantic is heard upon every side.

Very Low Rates to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 17, 18 and 19, with favorable return limits, on account of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

LIBERAL "HOOLIGANS" RAISE ROW AND DRAW DOWN SECY.

ALL PRECEDENTS IN PARLI- MENT ARE BROKEN YES- TERDAY

Refuse To Let Lyt- ton Speak, using Mob Tactics

London, May 23.—In the house of commons Premier Balfour, replying to questions on the subject said he did not consider himself pledged to inaction in regard to colonial preference except so far as parliamentary action was concerned. He reiterated that the government did not intend to deal with the fiscal question in the present parliament. The matter of colonial preference might, however, be submitted to a colonial conference in 1906, even though the country had not previously had an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the subject. The decision of the conference, however, would not be binding either on the mother country or on the colonies without legislative action.

Hooliganism in the House.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, charged Balfour with violating the pledge he had made in his Edinburgh speech, and moved the adjournment of the house to discuss the matter. The debate on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's motion came up at the night session and was marked by scenes of the wildest disorder. The Liberal leader demanded a plain answer from Premier Balfour and Alfred Lytton, secretary of state for the colonies, rose to reply. The members of the opposition drowned the efforts of the secretary with cries of "Balfour!" "Balfour!" After continuing for about ten minutes Lytton sat down. Winston Churchill then attempted to speak, but the ministerialists drowned his efforts, the Nationalists joining in the din and shouting for the police.

Balfour Protests at the Uproar.

After a number of members had failed to secure a hearing, the premier rose to a point of order, and a temporary lull followed. Balfour said he thought it highly improper that he should be immediately expected to follow the leader of the opposition. He said he had never before known the opposition to refuse to hear a minister, and he insisted that the house

should hear Secretary Lytton, as otherwise the dignity of the house could not be maintained.

Lytton Again Howled Down.

Lytton again made an attempt to speak, but the uproar was renewed. Finally the speaker said it was obvious that the scene could not continue and he would therefore adjourn the house under the rules empowering the speaker to take such action in cases of grave disorder. The speaker had been unable to secure even a semblance of order after howls and counter-howls lasting over an hour.

Members' Conduct Unprecedented.

The action of the speaker and the scenes in the house created a tremendous sensation in the lobbies, which were crowded with members discussing every phase of the evening's occurrences, which were declared to be unprecedented. The galleries were filled with peers and other distinguished persons who gathered in the hope of hearing an interesting debate on the fiscal question. They took part in the cries for their favorites, thus adding to the din, and afterwards joined the excited crowds in the lobbies.

Another Deal.



Bills—I made a thousand dollars on a single deal.

Wills—Gee! What kind of hands did the other fellows have to stay as long as that?—Chicago Journal.

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NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Three quarters of a million of people have already died of the plague in India this year.

Neil Burgess, the actor, has been declared a bankrupt in the United States district court at Trenton, N. J.

One man was killed, the union passenger station at Fort Worth, Tex., was damaged and two churches were wrecked and several other buildings unroofed by a tornado.

Colonel Wallace Taylor, of the constabulary, was severely wounded in an engagement with the Pulajanes May 17 at Magtaen, on the coast of Samar, Philippines. One private was killed and ten were wounded.

Luther Burbank's latest floral creation is a yellow calla lily which is just attaining perfection at Santa Rosa, Cal.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Illinois State Bar association will be held at the Chicago Beach hotel on Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26. Judge Alton B. Parker will speak on "The Lawyer in Public Affairs."

The United States squadron that will bring to this country the remains of John Paul Jones will start from New York the first week in June.

The outbreak of yellow fever among the Panama canal employees is reported nearly over.

Internal revenue receipts for the month of April were \$17,469,291, a decrease from April, 1904, of \$197,152.

The Duke of Sutherland has been presented to President Roosevelt, by Hugh D. Belme, charge d'affaires of the British embassy.

Fifteen yachts have been entered in the Dover-Helgoland race for the Emperor Wilhelm cup. Five are owned in the United States.

King Oscar will resume the direction of state affairs in Sweden and Norway at the end of this week, terminating the regency of Crown Prince Gustave.

THE HEATHEN ESKIMO.

He Is Good Humored With His Queer Customs and Beliefs

Professor Mynus Eriksen, writing of the heathen Eskimo in northern Greenland, says: "He lacks imagination, but his powers of observation are very acute. In spite of the fact that his life is an uninterrupted struggle for existence the Greenlanders are always in a good humor, and his boisterous laugh can be heard sounding far over ice and snow fields. His way of telling stories is short and abrupt, but comical features are strongly emphasized. His stories consist generally of his own adventures, old legends about fights with neighbors and wild animals, about severe winters and great famines, about the creation of the world and about supernatural beings. It is considered highly creditable to be able to tell stories so long that the audience is lulled to sleep. An orator who achieves this feat is solemnly welcomed on the next morning, and every one thanks him profusely for the pleasure which he afforded the night before.

"Ideas of beauty are peculiarly developed in the heathen Eskimo. He regards beauty solely from the standpoint of utility. For instance, a rock projecting out of water only appears beautiful to him when it is visited in summer by water birds which breed there. A foaming torrent is only beautiful if it contains many salmon. Clothes are not put together with any idea of regularity of color, only their practical utility being considered. Huts are made of snow and stones, with domed tops, but without any architectural design.

"Only the spirit conjurers (angakoks) occupy an exalted position, being regarded as priests and doctors. Their task is to establish a connection between the visible world and the hidden spirits, and in this way they obtain a certain influence over their neighbors. The angakok asks his spirit for advice and then informs the invalid that his illness has been sent by the spirits as punishment for certain deeds."

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PRESBYTERIANS AT WINONA UNANIMOUS FOR BIG UNION

STILL THERE IS OPPOSITION AND THE PLAN MAY YET FALL THROUGH

Opposition Holds That the Scheme Will Finally Fail

Winona Lake, Ind., May 23.—Amid a storm of applause, without debate or a dissenting voice, the general assembly of the Presbyterian church voted to reunite with the Cumberland Presbyterian body, which withdrew from the original denomination Feb. 4, 1810, thereby, in effect, bringing together the two largest branches of the Presbyterian faith. By the adoption in its entirety of the report of the special canvassing committee the assembly ordered that the question as to new standards be referred to the committee on co-operation, the membership of which was increased to twenty-one, with the provision that it have power to confer with a committee from the Cumberland body, to the end that details of the consolidation may be worked out in a report to the next general assembly.

What the Dissenters Say.
The dissenters from the east and south, who apparently made no concerted effort outside of secret committee meetings, to defeat consolidation, declare that the general assembly opened the avenue to defeat by referring to a committee the work of arranging the details of consolidation. It is intimated that the opposition will take the question back to the presbyteries of the Cumberland church, and ask that it be reconsidered before the committee on co-operation makes its report in 1906. Several of the eastern dissenters declare that the action of the general assembly was perfectly in accord with the wishes of the opposition.

Negro Question Is Discussed.
The resolutions incorporated in the report of the committee on marriage and divorce, which among other things prohibit the re-marriage of an innocent party to a divorcee until after one year has elapsed, were adopted. The negro, his racial rights and alleged criminality, were subjects of discussion by several speakers. Rev. W. A. Alexander, speaking of the alleged criminality of the negro, attributed this charge to the migratory element of the south, who, he said, were responsible for the disturbances. Justice John M. Harlan concluded a brief talk with the words: "Let us find nowhere in the reports or deliberations of the general assembly anything of the criminality of the negro!" So anxious were the thirty colored commissioners to speak to the report that Moderator Moffat was compelled to limit the speeches and but three or four were given an opportunity.

Cumberlands Seem to Hostile.
Fresno, Cal., May 23.—The Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly is in the midst of a warm debate on the union question. Two reports are before it. The majority report declares that the union has been constitutionally agreed to by the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the basis adopted. The minority report alleges that the church has no constitutional right to unite with another church, and that therefore the union has not been constitutionally agreed to. An official telegram was received announcing that the northern assembly has declared the union proposition carried in that church and all the conditions complied with. A member then read a personal telegram from Dr. W. Plumber Bryson, of Chicago, contradicting the first and declaring that the Presbyterian assembly had indefinitely postponed the subject. Both messages were received with great applause. The debate is still in progress.

IN MEMORY OF DEAD WOODMEN

The annual Memorial Day of the Modern Woodmen of America which is set for the first Sunday in June, will this year be fittingly observed by the camps of this organization in La Crosse.

The camps have appointed committees to have charge of the arrangements for the day and it is probable that all of the camps will unite in a joint observance of the day.

The plans so far are to meet at the central hall and march to the cemetery, where the exercises will take place.

Local Woodmen are preparing for the biennial head camp meeting of the order which takes place in Milwaukee the week beginning June 19. There will be many who will attend the meetings of the head camp and take in the great encampment of the M. W. A. Foresters which takes place in connection with the head camp meeting.

Orders to the local officers of this uniformed rank of the Modern Woodman have been received from Major General John H. Mitchell of Iowa, Mich., stating that the Foresters will be quartered in tents in Juneau park on the lake front. All teams must report on or before June 19, 10 a. m. and must remain in camp until the following Friday evening, when the camp closes.

COMPLAINT OF ARMY NURSES

Washington, May 23.—As a result of the complaint of the army nurses of the Spanish war that the war department had kept no record of the volunteer nurses, although complete records had been preserved of the contract nurses, Secretary Taft ordered the records overhauled. This inquiry showed that since 1895 \$2,700 has been on the war department books as a reward for the capture of Jefferson Davis.

Girl of 13 Confesses to Murder

Toronto, Ont., May 23.—Josephine Carr, a 13-year-old girl, has confessed the murder of William Murray, a baby. The girl has been in the habit of taking baby carriages from the sidewalk in front of department stores. Friday she found all the go-carts occupied by youngsters.

She wheeled one away, baby and all, and then deliberately following a melodrama scene she had seen at a local theater stripped the clothing from the child and tossed it over an embankment. Later she recovered the body and hid it in a culvert, burying the clothing.

City May Have Another Park

The La Crosse Sharpshooters' association have made provisions for the city of La Crosse to have another park.

Thirteen acres of land on the west side have been purchased by the Sharpshooters' association and a provision has been made in the charter of the association that these lands are to be used as a shooting park by the club as long as it exists. But if at any time this club ceases to exist the lands shall then go to the city of La Crosse to be used exclusively for park purposes.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)			
Livestock Receipts.			
Chicago—Hogs, 18,000; cattle, 12,000; sheep, 15,000.			
Kansas City—Hogs, 15,000; cattle, 4,000; sheep, 6,000.			
Omaha—Hogs, 14,000; cattle, 4,000; sheep, 6,000.			
Hogs open strong and yesterday's best prices; left over, 2.70; light, 5.30 to 5.55; mixed, 5.30 to 5.55; heavy, 4.90 to 5.57; rough, 4.90 to 5.20.			
Cattle and sheep steady.			
Chicago Wheat.			
Close May 23.			
Open. High. Low. Close.			
May ... 1.01 1.03 1.01 1.02 1/2			
July88 1/2 .90 1/2 .88 1/2 .89 1/2			
Sept.82 .83 1/2 .81 3/4 .82 1/2			
Corn.			
May57 .58 1/2 .56 1/2 .57 1/2			
July48 .49 1/2 .48 .48 1/2			
Sept.47 1/2 .48 1/2 .47 1/2 .48 1/2			
Oats.			
May30 1/2 .30 3/4 .30 1/4 .30 3/4			
July29 1/2 .30 .29 1/2 .29 3/4			
Sept.28 1/2 .28 3/4 .28 .28 1/2			
Pork.			
May ... 12.45 12.45 12.45 12.45			
July ... 12.60 12.60 12.55 12.57			
Sept. ... 12.85 12.85 12.77 12.82			
Lard.			
May ... 7.17 7.17 7.17 7.17			
July ... 7.32 7.32 7.27 7.30			
Sept. ... 7.50 7.50 7.45 7.47			
Ribs.			
May ... 7.07 7.10 7.07 7.10			
July ... 7.25 7.25 7.22 7.25			
Sept. ... 7.50 7.50 7.47 7.50			
Minneapolis Wheat.			
May ... 1.15 1/4 1.17 1/4 1.15 1/4 1.16 1/4			
July ... 1.06 1.08 1/2 1.05 1/2 1.07 1/2			
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One acre of irrigated alfalfa will feed one steer 400 days.

One acre of enclosed pasture will feed one steer 20 days.

One acre of average range will feed one steer 10 days.

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FIRE LOSS AT APPLETON MORE THAN \$100,000

APPLETON, Wis., May 23.—With the exception of the boiler house blow kits and one engine, the south side plant of the Riverside Fiber and paper company was destroyed by fire which was discovered at 2.23 o'clock yesterday morning.

The insurance on the plant was \$100,000, while the loss according to H. D. Smith, treasurer of the company, will probably reach \$125,000.

The plant had been closed for some hours over Sunday, and a crew of employees had reported for work only a short time before the alarm was sent.

Daniel O'Connell, an employee, was the first to see the blaze, which was in the digesting room, and a bucket brigade was immediately formed, but efforts were futile. In less than thirty seconds the flames had spread throughout the first floor and were soon shooting through the sulphite tower.

By the time the fire department arrived the plant was a mass of flames, which roared through every window and door. Seeing that it was impossible to save the sulphite department, Chief McGillan turned his attention

to saving the boiler house and eastern portion of the mill.

H. D. Smith said it was impossible to tell whether the company will rebuild or not, but it is probable that a new plant will be erected. This mill turned out one of the best grades of sulphite in the west.

ACTOR GOES TO JAIL

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 23.—F. W. Orr, alias John Reynolds, an actor who recently played here, was arrested at Beaver Dam on a charge of enticing Ida Thornton, daughter of Henry Thornton, from her home here. Orr was brought to this city and locked up in the county jail.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

SUPPOSED PRIEST A ROBBER

GREEN BAY, Wis., May 23.—An unknown man garbed as a priest asked for permission to pray in St. Peter and Paul's church. Soon after the supposed worshipper left it was discovered that silverware used in the service of the mass, and also other property, was missing.

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Roosevelt, Dec 27th 1853.
Martha Bullock

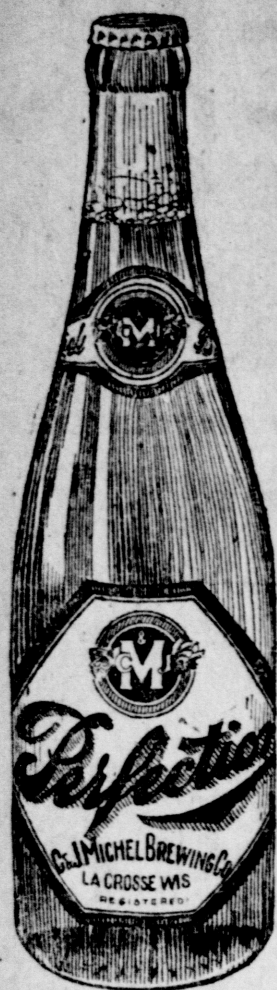
Received of John P. Martin fifteen hundred dollars in full for my four negroes to a Boston and his wife Sylvia and their two grand children Albert and Sylvia the boy about eight years and the other six years in September 1854. And I will hereby transfer the said four negroes to him his heirs, assigns and assigns forever.
Martha Bullock

RECEIPTS FOR SALE OF SLAVES BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S GRAND-MOTHER.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—When President Roosevelt visits Georgia, to view the birthplace of his mother and meet the people of Georgia, in keeping with his promise to Senator Clay, he will receive as a present two heirlooms of rare value, silent reminders of the slavery days. He will be given by Colonel George H. Jones, of Cobb

county, in which his mother was born and reared, two receipts and bills of sale for four negro slaves, which his maternal grandmother sold that she might obtain money with which to buy the tressau for the wedding of her daughter, Martha Bullock, to Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., of New York, father of the president.

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THE GARFIELD "WHITEWASH."

Commissioner Garfield's "whitewash" of the beef trust has occasioned much unfavorable comment. It was felt that he had not done the subject justice. The full extent of his failure to "deliver the goods" is shown up in the able article on the subject, from the pen of Charles Edward Russell, in the current number of Everybody's. Mr. Russell not only shows that Mr. Garfield failed to reach the essential points, but rightly charged that his report partakes of the nature of a defense of the beef trust in such form as paid solicitor of the Armour outfit would have been expected to produce.

Mr. Russell clinches the charge that a trust exists by showing that Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Morris & Co., the three firms composing the trust, are equally stockholders in the National Packing Co., a fact that should not have escaped the notice of Mr. Garfield had he cared to find it out. This point is made by Mr. Russell in the following language:

"The National Packing company, formed with the absorption of the smaller houses that had been crushed or outstripped by the Agreeing Gentlemen. Nominally it is composed of the following firms, formerly in independent operation:

"The G. H. Hammond Company,
"The Anglo-American Provision Company,
"The United Dressed Beef Company,
"The Omaha Packing Company,
"The Hammond Packing Company,
"The Fowler Packing Company,
"The St. Louis Dressed Beef Company."

"As a matter of fact these firms no longer exist. The Armour interests bought out the entire Hammon concern, and the stock of the National Packing company is now owned by the Armour, Swift and Morris houses.

"But observe: it is as clear as anything can be, that right here is the conclusive evidence of the combination. It is admitted that the four houses, Armour, Swift, Morris and the National Packing dominate the beef industry. When three of these houses jointly own the fourth, obviously there can be no competition among them. The least reflection will show that even if there were no other agreement, no other understanding, the one mere fact of the joint ownership of the fourth house must absolutely wipe out the least vestige of competition. A firm does not compete with another firm in which it holds one-third of the stock, does it? Clearly, investigation in search of evidence of a combination need go no further than this one fact. Some day there will come along a tribunal or an investigator wit hwit enough to see this plain

pike-staff, and when that happens look out for your Beef Trust, Mr. Armour; it will not last long thereafter."

At the conclusion of his arraignment of Garfield's whitewash report, Mr. Russell sums up the former's failure in the following terms:

"He has utterly neglected these essential points in the subject he was sent to investigate:

"The National Packing company demonstrates the existence of a controlling combination in the Beef Industry;
"Competition in the buying market has been destroyed;
"Competition in the selling market has been destroyed;
"Cattle are cheaper;
"Meat is dearer."

And of what use is a report on the question of whether there is a beef trust operating in restraint of trade, that does not cover the points here enumerated by Mr. Russell. Of use for one thing only—for "whitewash." It will be to the credit of President Roosevelt if he gets rid of so useless a servant as Mr. Garfield.

THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

When the bids for the city printing are opened it will be found, no doubt, that the Leader-Press has again entered its bid for the maximum limit permitted by law to be charged. That it will do so is as sure as need be, for unfortunately the city attorney's attitude has been such as to assure the trust papers of whatever protection he can give them. The shaking down of the public bids fair to prove a continuous performance.

A NAP AFTER A MEAL

ONE OF THE BEST ITEMS IN THE LIST OF LIFE PRESERVERS.

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The majority of people take a meal of some kind between the hours of 12 and 2 daily, says a physician. With a number of persons this meal assumes the form of a substantial dinner, while with others it amounts to nothing more than a light luncheon. In either case, however, the repast requires to be digested, and this necessitates some modification of the activities of the brain, since neither that organ nor those concerned in the processes of digestion are capable of good work when an attempt is made to put forth their energies simultaneously.

The exceedingly complex processes of digestion and assimilation whereby dead animal and vegetable matters are transformed into living human tissues demand for their rapid and healthy performance an increased circulation of blood in the stomach and ancillary organs as well as a concentration of nervous energy in the same region. Now, increase of circulation in one organ or set of organs entails a diminution in the others. Consequently the supply of blood to the brain is curtailed immediately after a meal has been eaten, and since the blood is the life higher functions of that great organ are performed only with difficulty if at all.

A tendency to drowsiness, confusion of thought and inability to make any great mental effort are among the results of a diminished cerebral circulation. These feelings are, therefore, experienced by most persons after a meal, and they are the more pronounced in proportion to the greater amount of digestive energy expended.

Since brain work of good quality cannot be produced while the processes of digestion are in active operation it is wise not to attempt it. It is never prudent to thwart the beneficent intentions of nature. Many persons struggle against the mental and physical lethargy that accompany the earlier stages of the digestive act, apparently under the delusion that all time given to the important business of building up and repairing their tissues is time wasted. So far from this being the case, a well spent postprandial interval tends to the preservation and prolongation of life.

If a tendency to drowsiness is felt sleep should be allowed to prevail, for the proverbial "forty winks" is justified by science. A ten or fifteen minutes' nap after a meal, carefully enough, will enable many a brain worker to arise refreshed who might have spent an hour or two in a vain and mentally confused struggle against the "drowsy god." A cup of tea or coffee about an hour after a light luncheon will facilitate and expedite the last stages of gastric digestion and so assist in the rapid re-establishment of mental vigor and clearness of mind.

There are some persons who instead of resting after luncheon or early dinner take some form of exercise, such as walking or cycling. If the meal has been at all substantial muscular exercise must tend to retard and weaken

digestion by withdrawing a certain modicum of nerve energy to the lower limbs and the centers which govern their movements and diminishing the circulation in the alimentary canal by increasing it in the legs and arms. Unless their digestive powers are very keen people who take active exercise after food find that the process of digestion is thereby only prolonged.

On many grounds rest after food is more in accordance with physiological requirements than exercise, and the afternoon nap, so scoffed at by the heedless, is a measure to be not only defended but recommended. It is a practice beneficial not only to digestion, but to many of the other functions of the body. Rest is the one thing needful in this restless age, and it is never so necessary as in the small hours of the afternoon.

Among the many generally unsuspected benefits conferred on the post meridian sleeper rest of the heart and systemic circulation must be placed in the front rank. Now, the more rest, within the limits of health, the heart is able to obtain the more efficiently and the longer will it continue to carry on its work, for the heart is, with most people, a much overworked organ, and any indulgence given it will be repaid several times over.

Another very important organ which obtains a much needed rest during the afternoon nap is the eye. There is no reason why people should be constantly laying waste the powers of the organ of vision, the optic nerve and the visual centers of the brain itself by continual gazing at whatever trivial objects chance to present themselves within the field of vision. Even the most casual of "things seen" entails an expenditure of nerve energy, and an adjustment of accommodation, wear and tear of the exceedingly fine and complex ocular mechanism and a corresponding exhaustion of the nerve cells constituting the visual centers of the brain, all of which must tend ultimately to curtail the period during which the visual sense should be at its best.—London Chronicle.

A Painter's Broken Arm.

A friend once entered the studio of George Inness, the American landscape painter, while he was at work and remarked that the picture on the easel seemed to him much better than certain former works of the artist. "Right!" said Inness. "This is going to be one of my best things, and the reason is that I have had the good luck to break my right arm and am obliged to paint with my left hand. You see," he added, showing his right hand in a sling, "this hand had become so darned clever that I could not catch up with it, and it painted away without me, while this hand"—showing the left, with which he held his brush—"is awkward and can do nothing without me."

Poison In War.

When the French beat the Formosans along the coast in 1881 the latter retired to the interior. When the French pursued them they found a queer line of defense, beyond which they could make no progress and in storming which many died. The Formosans had poisoned the springs, water courses, etc., as they retreated, and the campaigns of the French against them never got farther than the poison line. The poison was a native one, as deadly as arsenic or strychnine.

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MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

A Test By Which to Tell the Genuine From the Spurious.

Once upon a time there was a man who spent eight of the best years of his life coloring a meerschaum pipe, only to find at the end of that period that he had been nursing a piece of "massakopfe" instead of the genuine "ecume de mer." The "massakopfe" is a composition made of the parings of genuine meerschaum and a mineral clay. The parings are triturated to a fine powder, boiled in water and molded into blocks, with or without the addition of clay. Each block is then cut into a bowl, but as it contracts considerably it must be left some time to dry. These bowls are distinguished from the genuine meerschaum by their greater specific gravity, but there is no absolutely certain test by which the real meerschaum can be told from the composition.

In forming a pipe from "ecume de mer" the silicate of magnesia is prepared for the operation by soaking in a composition of wax, oil and fats. The wax and oil absorbed by the meerschaum are the cause of the color produced by smoking. The heat of the burning tobacco causes the wax and fatty substances to pass through the stages of a dry distillation, and, becoming associated with the products of the distillation of the tobacco, they are diffused through the substances of the bowl, producing those gradations of tint which are so much prized. In some cases the bowls are artificially colored by dipping them, before being soaked in wax, in a solution of sulphate of iron, either alone or mixed with dragon's blood.

Good meerschaum is soft enough to be indented by the thumb nail. It yields readily to the knife, especially after having been wetted. There are various densities. Some kinds sink in water; others float on the surface. Those of medium density are preferred by the pipe maker, for the light varieties are porous and even cavernous. Many judges assume that the heavier kinds are spurious, but there is no absolute proof that such is the case. A negative test may be mentioned. The composition bowls never exhibit those little blemishes which result from the presence of foreign bodies in the natural meerschaum. Therefore if a blemish occur in a meerschaum bowl, which is very frequently the case, the genuineness of the bowl is rendered most probable. But as blemishes do not show until after the bowl has been used for some time the test is not of much value.—New York Press.

THE DIFFICULT TASK.

Combining the Particular Man's Hair Bothers the Barber.

"Do you know, one of the most difficult things in this business," said the barber as he ran the comb through the hairbrush, "is in the matter of combing a customer's hair? It is a rather singular fact that you will find few barbers who have succeeded in solving the problem of combing a customer's hair just as he wants it, no matter how long the man may have been a patron of his chair. Of course there are a few exceptions to this rule. There are a few men in the world who do not care whether their hair is combed at all. With this class of men of course it doesn't make much difference how the barber combs the hair. But at least ninety out of every hundred men who patronize barber shops are very particular about the way you comb their hair unless you have inspired them with an extraordinary confidence. Unless, in fact, they have a better opinion of the barber's judgment than they have of their own the barber will miss the mark when he comes to put the finishing touches on the hair. The reason for this is not altogether a matter of vanity. There are a great many men whose looks are completely altered by a change in the way the hair is combed. Take the man, for instance, who is in the habit of parting his hair on the side, and part it in the middle, or the man who is in the habit of combing his hair down and parting it on one side—suppose you reach or pompadour the hair—can you not see what changes would follow in the general appearance of the man? This fact has much to do with making the combing of a man's hair a matter of much difficulty, and I do not exaggerate when I say it is one of the barber's hardest tasks."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ROME VERSUS PARIS.

When the Eternal City Was the Art Center of the World.

There was a time when Rome was the world's art center. No artist's education was considered complete unless he spent some time in that city. There was always to be found there a coterie of strong men, many of them famous, in whose society the tyro might mingle and grow much by the companion-

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ship. That day has gone by, however, and a change has taken place. Paris has usurped the prerogative of the old city, and it is to her that the world now turns for new ideas of art. The Italian galleries remain, the masterpieces hang in their accustomed places, the sky is as blue, the air as soft and the outlook as lovely, but the glory of Roman art life has departed. The humanity that gave the art impetus, the interest to the student, has betaken itself from the Seven Hills to the peaceful Seine, where it flourishes in the wilder, more luxuriant growth, nurtured by the hothouse forcing of fin de siècle ideas, untrammelled by convention or tradition. For good or bad—and the judgment must be left to the reader—the fact remains that today Paris is the hub about which the wheel of art revolves.

Yet from Paris there go annually to the Italian capital a number of young men, winners of the annual competitions for the prize of Rome, to spend four years in the most idyllic manner as guests of the French republic at the Villa Medici, a beautiful palace owned by the government and specially arranged for their reception. These men have not won their spurs without hard work, without great preliminary training and many struggles.—Arthur Hoeber in Century.

Loyal to His Friends.
John A. Sutter, on whose land gold was first discovered in California in 1848, was always loyal to his friends. "During the winter of 1852 Sacramento was a marsh, and drainage ditches had just been dug," says Thomas E. Farish's "Gold Hunters of California." "One evening Sutter and a friend had been indulging a little too freely in the cup, and they were taking a stroll before retiring for the night, when the friend inadvertently fell into one of the newly dug canals. 'I cannot pull you out,' said Sutter regretfully as he looked down at his less lucky friend, 'but I can come down and sit with you.' And he did."

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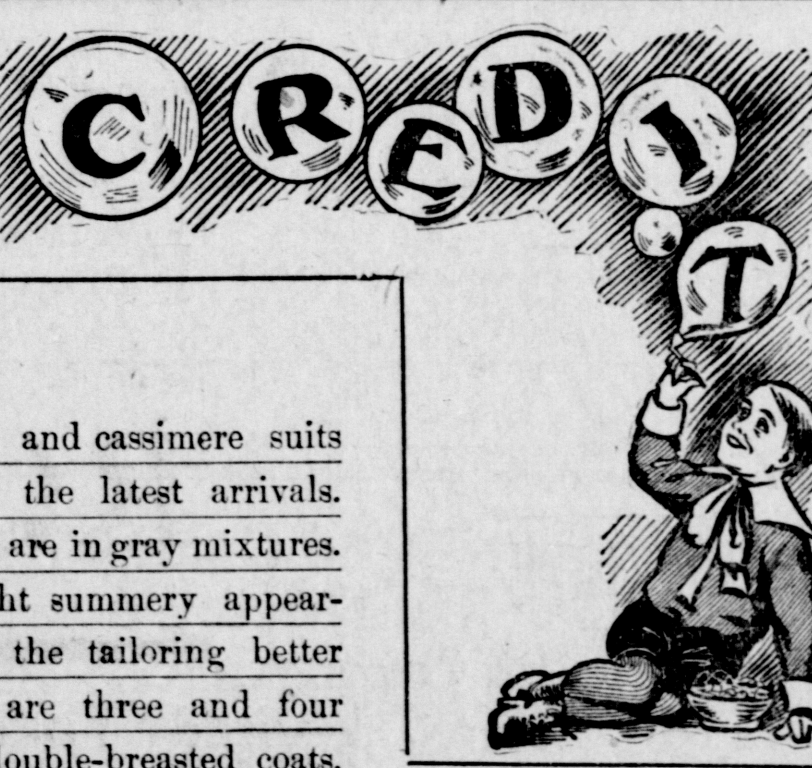
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CROP PROSPECTS ARE BEST THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS

The crop report for the week just ending for the territory traversed by the Northwestern line on Minnesota and the Dakotas shows a continuation of the favorable conditions reported last week. In addition to the reports from the various stations there has been a personal inspection made by a leading crop authority, who made a trip through South Dakota, drove through the country to the extent of sixty or seventy miles, and examined the growing crops of all kinds very carefully.

He reports that the crops in South Dakota are a little in advance of the crops in Minnesota in growth. In South Dakota they are about the

same height above ground as they were at the same date last year but with a much better and stronger root. The growth above ground is uniform and healthy with sufficient moisture to carry it through to the end of the month or early in June without additional moisture.

There is positively no injury whatever on account of excessive moisture although throughout the entire territory covered by this report there has been moisture to the fullest extent required, and a very unusual amount as compared to former years. By actual government report at Huron was 6½ inches of rainfall during the first fifteen days of May. In Minnesota there was a little decrease from this amount.

The hay crop is fully assured and small grains of all kinds and descriptions are making rapid progress with the exception of corn. During the last two weeks it has been almost impossible to accomplish much corn planting. However, the ground was quite generally prepared before the recent rains and corn is now being planted all along the line. This crop is now being put in at a rapid rate, and while the season is a little late it is earlier than last year and the corn crop will have sufficient time to fully mature.

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JESSIE GREEN, A MARVEL AT THE BIJOU CAN'T BE LIFT- ED FROM FLOOR

Men of science, men of strength, in fact anyone interested in phenomena will be puzzled by the mysterious act presented at the Bijou by Jessie Green, the electrical princess.

Last night a committee of some of the strongest men in the audience went upon the stage at the Bijou and tested their strength in lifting the frail little woman from the stage when she willed that they should not. None could lift her. The management offered \$1,000 against \$1 that the strongest man in the audience could not lift the woman. No money was offered, but several skeptics sought to perform the feat but failed.

When the exhibition on the stage had been concluded Miss Green was escorted into the audience where several more attempted to lift her from the floor without success. The skeptics were puzzled when her power was as strong off the stage, and none are found who can explain the mystery.

Miss Green is very slight, weighing not more than 130 pounds. She is frail and admits her general health is such that insurance companies will not write insurance on her life. She declares that her power is a mystery even to herself, that when she wills that she cannot be lifted, the strongest men cannot budge her. Doctors and scientists have attempted to solve the mystery of her magnetic power, but thus far have failed.

In the stage performance last evening a boy was taken upon the stage and the committee was incited to lift him. This proved easy. Then Miss Green touched the boy and the strongest of the committee were powerless to lift the boy from the floor.

The "Electrical Princess" is one of the most marvelous acts ever seen here and should draw immense crowds during the present week.

Scientific to Pray For Rain

The Rev. W. D. Thomas in his address before the pastors' union yesterday and in his paper on the "Relation of Physical Laws to Prayer and its Answer" attempted to show that divine healing is within reason, and that it is scientific to pray for rain.

The interesting paper read by the pastor and commented upon by his associates was to show the harmony between the scientific and theological theories of the universe and its laws.

ORGAN RECITAL TOMORROW

Prof. Harry Packmon, organist at Christ church, has arranged the following program for an organ recital to be given at the church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon:

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Allegro con brio (1st movement in C minor, No. 5 Beethoven
Marche Funebre Guilman
Trombone Obligato
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Toccata and fugue in D minor
Bach
Vocal Solo—"Come Unto Me" Schubert
Miss Russell.
Cantilene Callarets
March Solennelle Tchaikowsky

Miss Keefe is arranging to give a dance for the benefit of the convention fund. The dance will probably be given in the Keefe Business College hall.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Wanted—Good bright boy at Forschler's Cigar Store.

Strauss' Billiard Hall is the coolest and most up-to-date in the city.

W. W. Taylor & Cashton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. I. N. Cohen was called to Little Port, Ia., yesterday on professional business.

An order received here from a Minneapolis firm for planing mill men was turned down by the free employment bureau and only two men furnished, owing to the scarcity of labor.

An order for a cook at the Sparta state school still remains unfilled. It will wash and not rub off.

This complexion all envy me, It's no secret so I'll tell.

Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea. —Ask your druggist.

The class memorial at the university commencement at Madison this summer will be read by Jesse E. Higbee of this city. The exercises will begin June 17th.

Have you tried to lift Jessie Green, the electrical princess, at the Bijou? She cannot be lifted by the most powerful man.

The stage of water in the Mississippi river now remains stationary at 10.6 and the indications are that it has reached its highest point.

The La Crosse Rug Co. are prepared to clean, lay and refit all carpets and rugs.

The contract between the United States government and the La Crosse & Southeastern has been closed, and hereafter the Southeastern will carry mail.

Frank Emerson, the blackface monologist and bone soloist at the Bijou is the "real goods."

Mrs. Kleeber has returned from West Salem where she spent Sunday with her parents.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

The A. O. U. W. lodge No. 2 will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of hearing the report of Edward Cronon who recently represented the lodge at the state convention at Milwaukee.

Emerson, the bone soloist at the Bijou, is an attraction worth going miles to see.

The Badger and Acorn baseball teams which went with the excursion to fountain City Sunday were unable to play owing to their inability to find suitable grounds at that place.

Dear Gus—I have solved the mother-in-law problem, just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist. F. J. Toland returned yesterday from an extended trip through Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Nebraska.

The Bijou was packed last night, and from the quality of the show, it is safe to assume that it will be crowded again this evening.

State Deputy Factory Inspector Lenhoff has returned to his duties at Milwaukee after spending Sunday with his family in this city.

Wanted—Industrious boy. Apply Forschler's Cigar Store.

Richard Ray and Russel James will leave tomorrow night for Portland, Ore., where they will attend the opening of the Lewis & Clark Exposition. While in Portland they will be the guests of Willis E. Brindley of this city who is connected with the Lewis & Clark Press Bureau.

Don't miss the electrical princess—the woman who cannot be lifted from the floor at the Bijou.

Applications for free bridge passes are still continuing to come in and Clerk Schultze at the board of public works office issues several hundred daily.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Baptism was administered to three candidates at the First Baptist church Sunday evening after the regular services.

H. W. Harrington of Galesville spent Sunday visiting friends in this city.

The Bijou theatre has a great program this week. The "Seven Ages" in the Bijouetoscope.

Mrs. C. Tracey who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Brownsville has returned to her home in this city.

The new telephone directories recently issued by the La Crosse Telephone company, are being distributed to all subscribers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to extend our sincere thanks to the many who have shown us their sympathy and kind friendship during our recent sad bereavement, the loss of our beloved son and brother, Walter Roland. Especially do we desire to thank the Rev. Henry Goodsell for his many acts of kindness and words of comfort, also the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church, the teachers and pupils of the schools, and the many kind friends and neighbors who remembered the deceased with beautiful flowers and kind deeds. Words fail to express our heartfelt sympathy to all during this our sad bereavement.

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SUICIDES WHEN GIRL REFUSES HIM

Because his sweetheart rebuffed him and years of impatient courtship failed to win any affection, Thomas Thompson, a wealthy merchant of Sterling, Vernon county, committed suicide by hanging Sunday evening.

Thompson had just returned from visiting his sweetheart Sunday night. Brooding shortly over his troubles he went to the barn where he got a rope and ended his life. The body was found hanging from a rafter in the barn the next morning.

Thompson lived alone at Sterling with his aged mother. His frequent visits to a farm at Bristow were well known, and it was known that he was not receiving the encouragement from that quarter which he thought he should. This is said to have been the motive for the deed. Thompson was well to do and in the best of health. He was 38 years of age.

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Bath rags, full bleached extra heavy Turkish bath rags, were 8 cent tomorrow only at..... 5c

Attend the White Goods Lace and Embroidery Sale.

Mayor to Quiet Liverymen

In order that all things may work smoothly during the coming convention season, which commences next month and will see eight large conventions here, Mayor William Torrance has been appointed a committee of one to try and adjust the livery turmoil so that the convention period will not be a time for any unpleasanties.

The mayor will do everything in his power to unite the several factions, and see that all the visitors who come to La Crosse during this period will have as good a time as possible. In the carrying out of his plan he will be aided by the individual merchants and business men.

Mrs. George W. Atkinson and daughter have left for Glen Flora, Wis., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Atkinson's sister.

You cannot lift the electrical woman from the floor at the Bijou no matter how strong you are.

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MUCH CONFERRING, BUT RE- SULTS ARE DISCOURAGING

CHICAGO STRIKE SITUATION IS PERPLEXING IN THE EXTREME

Mayor Hopes for Peace Within a Few Days

Chicago, May 23.—In spite of a number of rumors regarding the probability of peace after all, there is little basis for belief in any other development than that the teamsters' strike will spread to serious proportions and that it is only a question of time before the troops will come. The state authorities are ready to mobilize the militia here on two hours' notice. The express companies still refuse to recede from their firm stand against re-employing old men. But they granted a conference with the aldermanic peace commission.

Lumber Men Take Their Stand.
Owners of lumber yards have decided to take their stand with the Employers' association, and have discharged about 200 men, connected with a dozen firms, who refused to make deliveries to "struck" firms. Labor leaders continue to meet with Levy Mayer, but these conferences are not expected to yield any settlement. The fact seems to be that the leaders of the Employers' association have determined that the question whether the owners of stores, manufacturers, etc., shall decide to whom they shall sell goods and products, or let their employees decide for them might as well be settled now as later, as they declare, it must be settled some time.

Mayor Holds Conference.
The spread of the strike thoroughly alarmed Mayor Dunne. He held a long conference with Sheriff Barrett and Chief of Police O'Neill. Both told him they were at the end of their resources and troops would be necessary to maintain order should rioting occur. Mayor Dunne then called up Governor Deneen on the long-distance telephone. He explained the situation to the chief executive of the state and then asked how much time the militia would require to prepare for active service. "Two hours," was Deneen's reply.

One Man Who Is Optimistic.
J. B. Barry, of the Express Drivers' union, after a morning spent in conference with friends in the express company's office, gave his comrades a message of hope. "This strike will end by Wednesday," he said at noon. Pressed for further information the business agent only smiled. Meanwhile the express companies continued to receive delegations of old employees from other cities who have made contracts, it is said, with their respective companies, not to strike. They need only to learn the streets of Chicago to be as expert as the discharged employees.

Are the Rioters Using the Torch?
Violence and rioting broke out anew with the spreading of the strike. In the lumber district of the southwest side a supposedly incendiary fire in the yards of one big company showed the weapon that the rioters among the lumber wagon drivers are alleged to be using. In the "black belt" of the south side residents were in acute fear of new race riots between black and white teamsters and scores of policemen were detailed to preserve order. In the downtown district several small riots occurred. One of these followed a runaway accident on State street, in which a young woman shopper was hurt.

STATE BOARD TO TAKE A HAND

Wants to See if It Can Settle the Strike Under the Law.

D. J. Hogan, of the state board of arbitration, arrived in the city in response to a telegram from another member of the board. B. F. Shadley is here also, and C. B. Geiger is expected before many hours. That the state board will be assembled here probably under the law creating the state board of arbitration—section 6, article B—is not doubted.

"The time has come," said Hogan, "for this board to act under the law giving it the right to act. The public is concerned. The board should meet and summon before it the representatives of the foreign corporations doing business here, to arrive at the statement of facts."

The state law governing the call for this meeting is: "Whenever there shall exist a strike or lockout, wherein, in the judgment of a majority of said board, the general public shall appear likely to suffer injury or inconvenience with respect to food, fuel or light, or the means of communication or transportation, or in any other respect, and neither party to such strike or lockout shall consent to submit the matter or matters in controversy to the state board of arbitration, in conformity with this act, then the said board, after first having made due effort to effect a settlement thereof by conciliatory means, and such effort having failed, may proceed of its own motion to make an investigation of all facts bearing upon such strike or lockout and make public its findings, with such recommendations to the parties involved as in its judgment will contribute to a fair and equitable settlement of the differences which constitute the cause of the strike or lockout; and in the prosecution of such inquiry the board shall have power to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses

as in other cases."

Governor Deneen, it was said, had entered the strike arena by advising the state board of arbitration to take advantage of the law to meet and to investigate the strike.

In instructing the May grand jury Judge Barnes called the attention of the jury to the strike situation and advised it to go into the matter thoroughly. "It is apparent that there are many acts of violence going on in the city," said Judge Barnes in the course of his instructions, "and these acts are growing out of the present labor troubles. It is the duty of you gentlemen of this grand jury to inquire fully into these acts and get to the instigators of the trouble be they high or low in rank."

JAP STRIKERS ARE QUIET; RUSSIAN OVERSEER

Honolulu, May 23.—The steamer Kinan, which carried a company of militia and a force of police to La Haina, on the island of Maui, where Japanese strikers had become violent, has returned. The situation at La Haina is quiet, and the soldiers and police are occupying the court house with a field piece in readiness for action. Sixty deputy sheriffs also are on duty.

The Japanese have forced the Korean laborers to strike, threatening to kill them if they continue to work. It is stated that the Japanese objected to the head overseer because he is a Russian. High Sheriff Henry intends to occupy the camps of the strikers and to arrest the ringleaders.

By the Wholesale.



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In Days Gone By.



"But didn't you never tell no other girl you loved her?"
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Excursion Tickets to Interscholastic Meet and Declamatory Contest at Madison, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates for trains arriving at Madison on May 26, and by noon of May 27, limited to return until May 29, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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Haight & Freeze Co. Cannot Get a Receiver

Philadelphia, May 23.—Attorney General Carson has decided not to issue an injunction to restrain the Haight & Freeze company, brokers, from doing business in this state. He also refused to appoint a receiver. The petition for an injunction and receiver was presented to the attorney general Saturday by counsel for Ridgway Bowker, who charged that the company had swindled him out of \$5,000. Counsel for Bowker was granted permission to apply for quo warranto proceedings. The receiver appointed by Judge McPherson, of the United States district court, still has charge of the company. Judge McPherson has handed down an opinion deciding that the Haight & Freeze company shall file a bond of \$10,000 to cover the claim of Ridgway Bowker and upon doing so the temporary restraining order granted a few days ago shall be dissolved and the order appointing a temporary receiver vacated.

Locomotive Explodes Killing Six Men

Columbus, O., May 23.—Letting go with a terrific report that was heard within the radius of a mile and shook buildings for many squares in every direction the boiler of an engine that was standing near the Hocking Valley railroad round house on West Mount street, exploded, and instantly killed six men who were at work nearby. The engine was being tested for its first run after re-building when the explosion occurred. Four other engines standing beside the exploding one were wrecked. The bodies of the six men were terribly mangled, arms and legs being scattered in all directions.

The dead are: Godfrey Schudel, machinist; Amos Speakman, hostler's helper; Jacob Davis, hostler; Fred Grumley, boss hostler; Edward Chapman, engine watchman; E. Carl Hand, assistant electrician. Injured—Ira Taynor, laborer, seriously.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE; DRIVEN MAD BY PAIN

MILWAUKEE, May 23.—Charles H. Schok, living at 215 Sherman street, died at Trinity hospital of heart failure, intensified by asthma, with which he had suffered for the last thirty years. Made desperate by the difficulty of breathing he tried to commit suicide last Tuesday at his home by shooting himself with a 32 caliber revolver. The bullet flattened out, however, penetrating the skull, causing a fracture back of his right ear. He was taken to Trinity hospital, where Dr. Charles H. Lemon extracted the bullet and trepanned the skull.

Schok was steadily improving, and

was on the fair road to recovery. His asthmatic trouble, however, continued to be a heavy strain on his system, and several times last week he threatened to commit suicide. He told his physicians and nurses that he would jump into the river, and fearing that he might carry out his intention he was tied with restraining anklets to his bed. As a further precaution a heavy screen was placed in the window so that he could not, even should he free himself, plunge out of the window.

Friday evening while his nurse was ministering to his wants, she noticed that he had procured a pocket handkerchief with which he was trying to throttle himself. With the assistance of another nurse managed to take the handkerchief from him and since then the watch about him was doubled. His breathing continued to be painful and on Saturday night he suffered an attack of heart failure. He began to fail rapidly and yesterday morning he breathed his last.

Schok was 69 years of age, and leaves a widow and eight children, all of whom are grown up. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

"My father's death was due to natural causes," said one of the daughters yesterday. "He did shoot himself last Tuesday, but we think it was accidental. He had been suffering much with asthma, but I understand that heart failure was the primary cause of death."

"Schok's death was not due to the self-inflicted bullet wound, but to a sudden collapse caused by heart failure, with which he was attacked Saturday evening," said Dr. Lemon. "He shot himself undoubtedly with suicidal intent, as he threatened to kill himself several times in the hospital. His

sufferings were so intense that he was simply crazed with pain. The bullet wound was practically healed."

6,000 Horsepower at Kaukauna

KAUKAUNA, Wis., May 23.—The bill relating to a new dam which has been pending before the legislature for several days, and which has been recommended for passage, provides that the construction shall be built not later than four years after its passage. The owners, the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal company, however, intend to build it within two years, providing they lease the water power. They have several applications under consideration. The structure will furnish a twenty-seven foot head and will develop 6,000 horse power. It will cost \$160,000. About a year will be required to complete it.

TRAVELERS WEAR PAPER

APPLETON, Wis., May 23.—Members of the United Commercial Travelers from this city will represent the Paper City at the state convention at Oshkosh, June 9 and 10. They will wear paper suits, hats and sashes, and paper covered canes.

ADDRESSES ON GOOD ROADS AT RACINE

RACINE, Wis., May 23.—Today officers of the National Good Roads association, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., and St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Racine and made three addresses in the county, two in the city and one at Corliss. The visitors sought to have the residents of the town of Mt. Pleasant vote for the macadamizing of fifteen miles of road.

Posse is After Dietz

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., May 23.—Affairs at the Cameron dam on Thornapple river may reach a crisis within a few days. Former City Marshal J. H. Walters of this city has been engaged by United States officials from Madison, Wis., to join a posse of picked men said to have been chosen to get John F. Dietz. It is said that the posse will be made up of fifteen or twenty picked men who will receive each \$7 a day and expenses, and fifteen days is the maximum given them for capturing Dietz.

HAYWARD, Wis., May 23.—Valentine Weisenback, partner of John F. Dietz of the Cameron dam, was released from the county jail Saturday on \$1,000 bail, furnished by William W. and Henry Dietz of Rice Lake, brothers of John F. Dietz. Weisenback was arrested about a week ago, accused of firing upon the county sheriff and his posse, and preventing those officials serving circuit court summons upon the famous holder of the Cameron dam.

and hat were found floating in the river and a boat which he had rented was found overturned. Members of the life saving crew were sent out to drag the river, but have been unable to find the body. Patzke left his home Saturday afternoon, and in the evening rented a boat and rowed to a saloon some distance up the river and after remaining there some time left for his home, and that was the last seen of him.

Property Owners Protest.

The presenting of a bill in the state legislature to allow the city to reassess property for the building of a new dock along the river has caused a stir among attorneys representing owners whose property would be assessed and a fight will be made to kill the bill, attorneys having gone to Madison this evening.

Prominent Man is Arrested After Convicts Confess

STEVENS POINT, Wis., May 23.—A sensation was caused here by the arrest of R. H. Butterfield, a prominent real estate and abstract man, charged with breaking into the office of John R. McDonald May 11 and stealing an abstract book valued at \$2,000.

Alfred Roe and Thomas Young, both former convicts, were arrested last Friday night on the same charge, and it is alleged, they made a confession, saying that Butterfield hired them to assist in the job for \$15, of which \$5 had been paid.

Butterfield denies the charge, alleging conspiracy of business rivals. He is in jail. His examination will be held tomorrow.

Butterfield is a well known Odd Fellow, being noble grand of the local lodge. He is a bachelor about 45 years of age. The burglary was committed during the noon hour by forcing a rear door.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

LYNCHING FEVER QUIETED AT RICHLAND CENTER

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., May 23.—Quiet reigns in the city after two days of turmoil. The excitement over the attempted lynching Saturday night has cooled down. A number of deputy sheriffs still guard the jail and an occasional group is still discussing the affair of Saturday night.

No trouble is expected unless it be next Thursday, when the preliminary hearing of the four alleged assailants

takes place. It is said that Smith has confessed, and a sensation is promised when he tells his story in court. The young girl still continues in a drowsy condition, and it is thought powerful drugs were used upon her. Some 150 men watched the jail last night to block any attempt to remove the prisoners, it having been reported that an effort would be made to take the four to some other county for safe-keeping.

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